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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasumasa Kuroba  
Serial No.: 09/512,500  
Conf. No.: 5652  
Filed: 2/24/2000  
For: METHOD OF WRITING SERVO  
TRACKS FOR DISK FILE  
APPARATUS USING WRITE START  
OR STOP SECTORS  
Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner: Patel, Gautam

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*22 July 04* *[Signature]*  
Date Registration No. 29,367  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$290.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment D.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

July 22, 2004  
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Respectfully submitted,

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